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12 December 1952

MEMORANDUM

TO : [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

FROM : D/T

SUBJECT: Periodic Report No. 5

1. Our last report received from you was your No. 4, as indicated in our Report No. 4 to you. We have also received your cable summarizing the outcome of your continental tour and are awaiting the detailed report.

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2. There has been relatively little news since our last report. 25X1A9a  
[REDACTED] we are still waiting for a reply from [REDACTED]. In the meantime, the training of the first team goes on apace.

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3. We also appear to have cleared the last administrative hurdle affecting the permanent establishment of Control offices in both the [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. We are currently writing orders and setting up positions for the Far East; once we have these cleared away, which should be within the next week or ten days, we shall proceed on the same basis with [REDACTED]. We will be able to supply the three additional people that you recommended and are expecting; however, it appears unlikely that the first recruit will reach you before February. This probably makes sense at your end also, since you will need to spend at least some portion of January in [REDACTED] and since [REDACTED] will presumably be visiting us at that time. If, however, this lag is going to cause you difficulties, please let us know immediately and we will try to push up our own processing. One further point — from your cable it is unclear whether you still prefer to have your three people phased in one at a time or whether there are new factors which make it desirable to get all three at once.

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4. If our arrangements for MATS transportation in mid-January work out, please ask [REDACTED] to bring with him a letter from his parent organization certifying as to his security clearances.

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5. In addition to [REDACTED], we are apparently going into a period of heavy field work in the United States. [REDACTED] and a 25X1B4d fair state of [REDACTED] are all due to be covered in the near future. There is also residual work left to do at [REDACTED] and at 25X1B4d [REDACTED] there are some [REDACTED] and there are unfortunately large chunks of primarily documentary material which we have 25X1B4d not yet tapped. Immediate implication is a relatively depopulated office for January and February.

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The first report on the results of such [redacted] prepared jointly by [redacted] and G-2 Tech & Intel, has recently arrived in our office and is an excellent piece of work. It will clearly be useful "sales" and manual material when you come to the point of undertaking [redacted] in the [redacted] 25X1A6a we will try to make it available to you as soon as possible. (The problem is rapid duplication; the report is heavily illustrated and, because it was issued through Army channels, we have so far received only one advance copy. But in some form or other we will get at least one to you shortly.)

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7. Looking ahead, what have you found out about the current status and future plans for [redacted] If you will remember, as of the time that [redacted] and I (PHH) were in [redacted] there appeared to be no real record of any of the [redacted] information which [redacted] kept on file. There was a story that one inadequate microfilm job of all of J's files had been done in 1951; and there was the rumor that a second microfilming was to be performed. But no one seems to know whether these microfilms would be for use or simply for safe storage purposes. It seemed to us at the time that it would be of real value to exploit [redacted] 25X1X7 files directly and photographically rather than to depend only on their published reports. What is your reaction to this possibility?

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8. In our last report we inadvertently omitted one enclosure, [redacted]; we are sending it forward now. We are also enclosing a copy of our monthly report for November.

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9. In your report No. 3, para 1-d, you flagged us on the existence of [redacted]. We knew of the fact of such registration but have for the time being put the possibility of exploitation in the background. We have not checked the 25X1B4d situation carefully, but from what we hear the difficulty is that [redacted] are not at any point filed according to producing country. Such area filing as exists appears to be on the basis of what distributor requested [redacted]. This of course makes the exploitation problem knotty and therefore gives it a relatively lower priority. 25X1A2g

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10. We have checked through this end on [redacted] reports transmitted through Agency channels with the following results:

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- (a) There is apparently no way of tracing the [redacted] number at this end.
- (b) It is difficult and at times impossible to trace by partial subject-matter.
- (c) The particular report you mentioned did eventually reach us on normal routing, but there is no way of being sure that this will always hold true.

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(d) We are informed that it will be possible for the Agency office to give you the field station transmittal number. This will happen after the proper office here sends a communication.

Regards and Merry Xmas,

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2. Monthly report for November 1952

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